

AMPHIBIA.

	L.D.	S.D.		L.D.	S.D.
Rana temporaria	1108	1821	Triton Bibronii	848	1311
T. 7112			Nuclei ...	1901	3000
Nuclei ...	3114	6297	— cristatus	<i>ibid.</i>	<i>ibid.</i>
Bufo vulgaris	1043	2000	Lissotriton punctatus ...	814	1246
T. 5625			Nuclei ...	1778	2667
Nuclei ...	2802	5261	Siren lacertina ..	435	800
			Nuclei ...	1142	2007

PISCES.

	L.D.	S.D.		L.D.	S.D.
Perca fluviatilis	2099	2824	Cyprinus auratus	1777	2824
T. 8000			T. 10666		
Nuclei ...	7482	8830	Nuclei ...	4570	8000
— Cernua	2461	3000	— Erythrophthalmus.	2000	3200
Nuclei ...	6000	8000	— Phoxinus	2000	2900
Cottus Gobio	2000	2900	Esox Lucius	2000	3555
T. 8000			Nuclei ...	5333	8000
Cyprinus Carpio	2142	3429	Anguilla vulgaris	1745	2842
T. 8000			T. 8000		
Nuclei ...	6400	8000	Nuclei ...	7500	10000
— Tinca	2286	2722	Gymnotus electricus ...	1745	2599
T. 8830					
Nuclei ...	8500	9600			

MISCELLANEOUS.

MILDNESS OF THE SEASON.

Two instances of the mildness of the season have occurred. A pair of the *Vanessa Io* were brought to me, caught flying at Bardsey, near Leeds, on the 24th January. A robin's nest, with *young ones*, was found near Swillington, about six miles from Leeds, on the 2nd February.

HENRY DENNY.

DE HIRUNDINUM AD NOS REDITU.

Salve, quæ ad nos incolumis te vertis, hirundo,
 Quandoquidem veris nuncia grata redis;
 Et nos ceu socios post frigora sæva revisis,
 Et tecum nobis tempora læta refers.
 Te redeunte redit facies lætissima mundo.
 Sævus abit Boreas; mitior aura redit.
 Solvunturque nives, et grato murmure rivi
 Labuntur ripis, prataque amœna rigant.
 Herba solum vestit, pinguntur floribus arva,
 Omnis abit squallor, pulchra juvena redit.
 Te redeunte, virent nuper quæcunque rigeabant,
 Arboribus redeunt te redeunte comæ.
 Salve, igitur, felix cunctis mortalibus ales,
 Nuncia veris avis, nuncia lætitiæ.

Lucas Nicolaus del Muto.